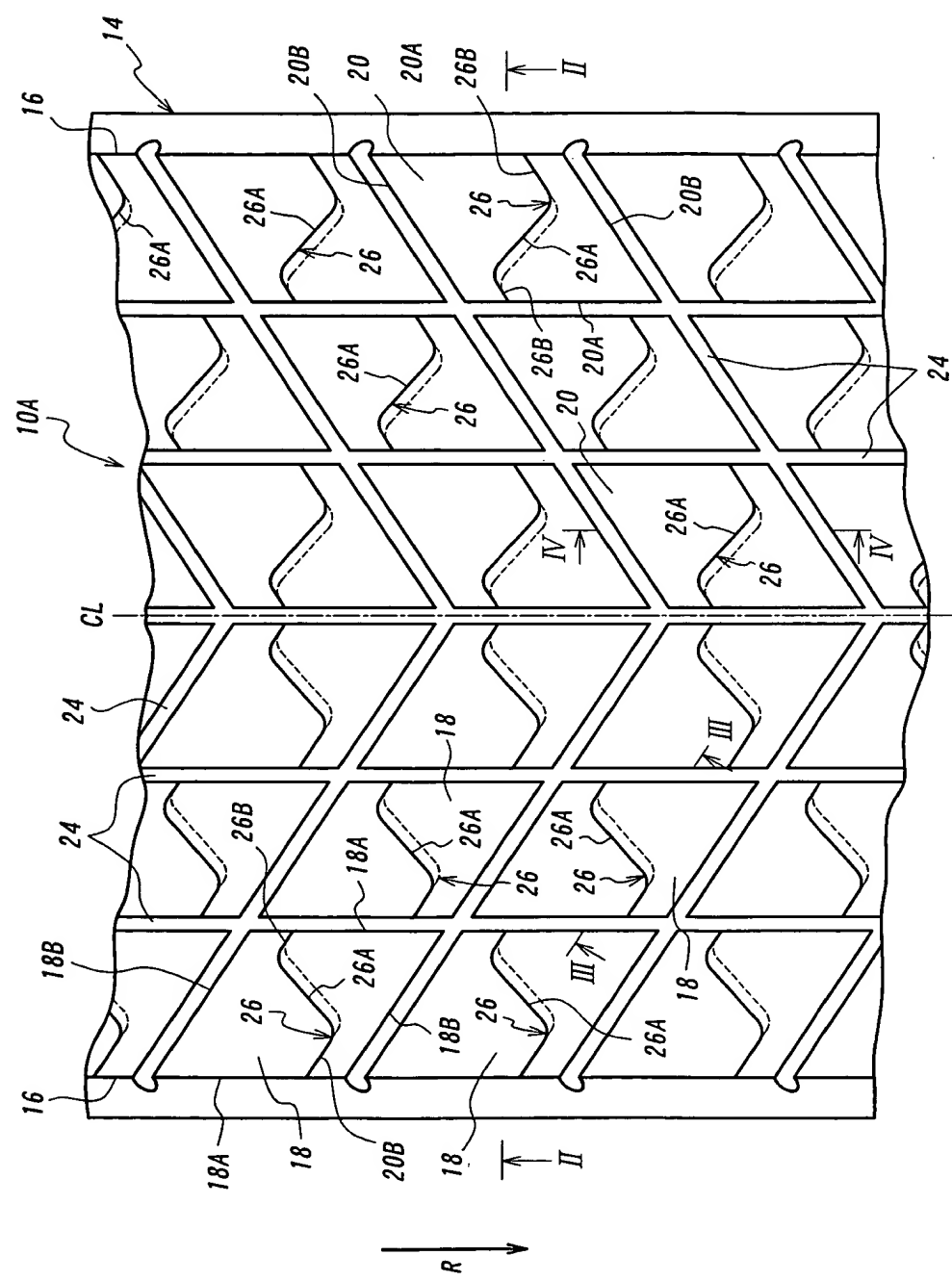


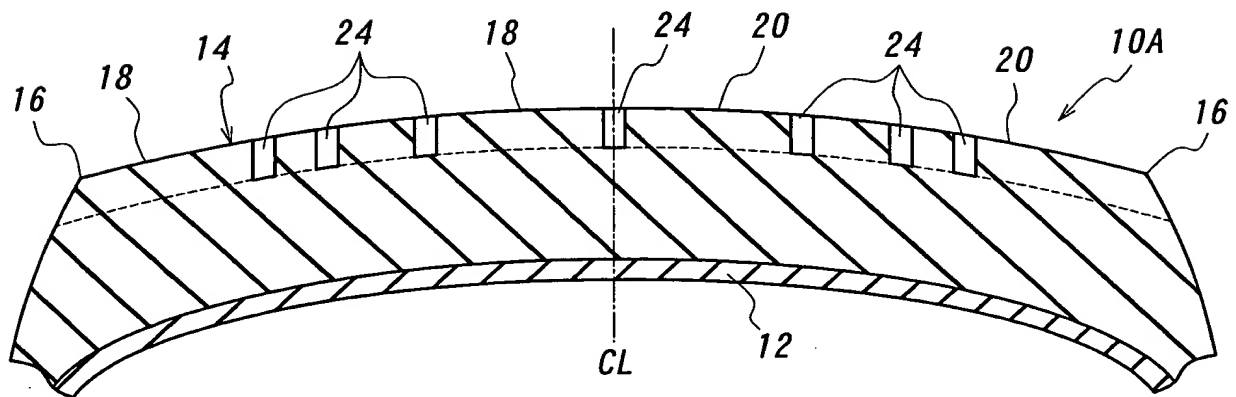
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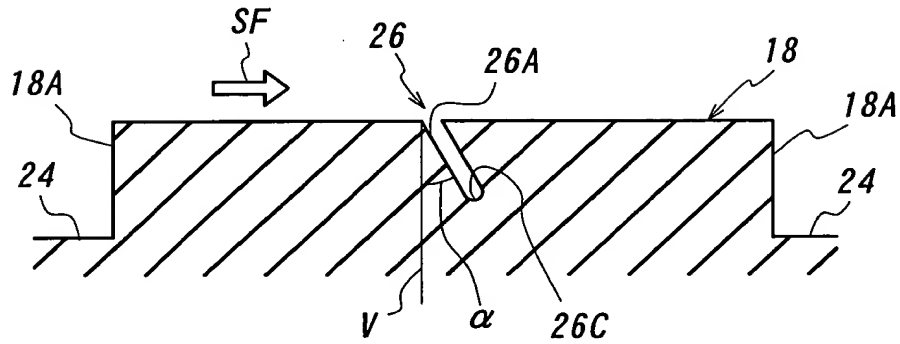
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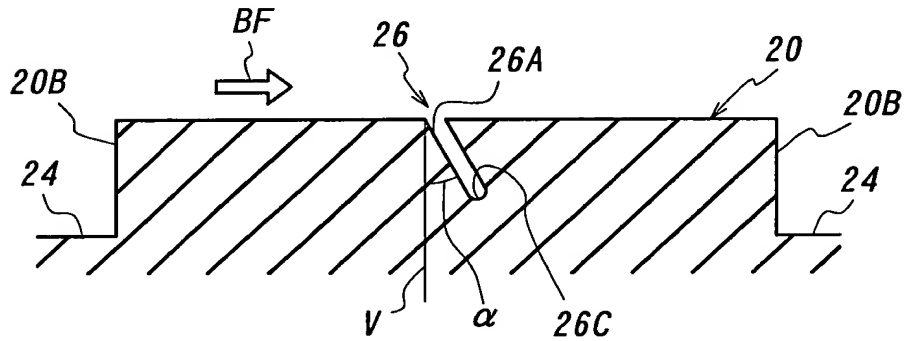
**FIG. 2**



**FIG. 3**

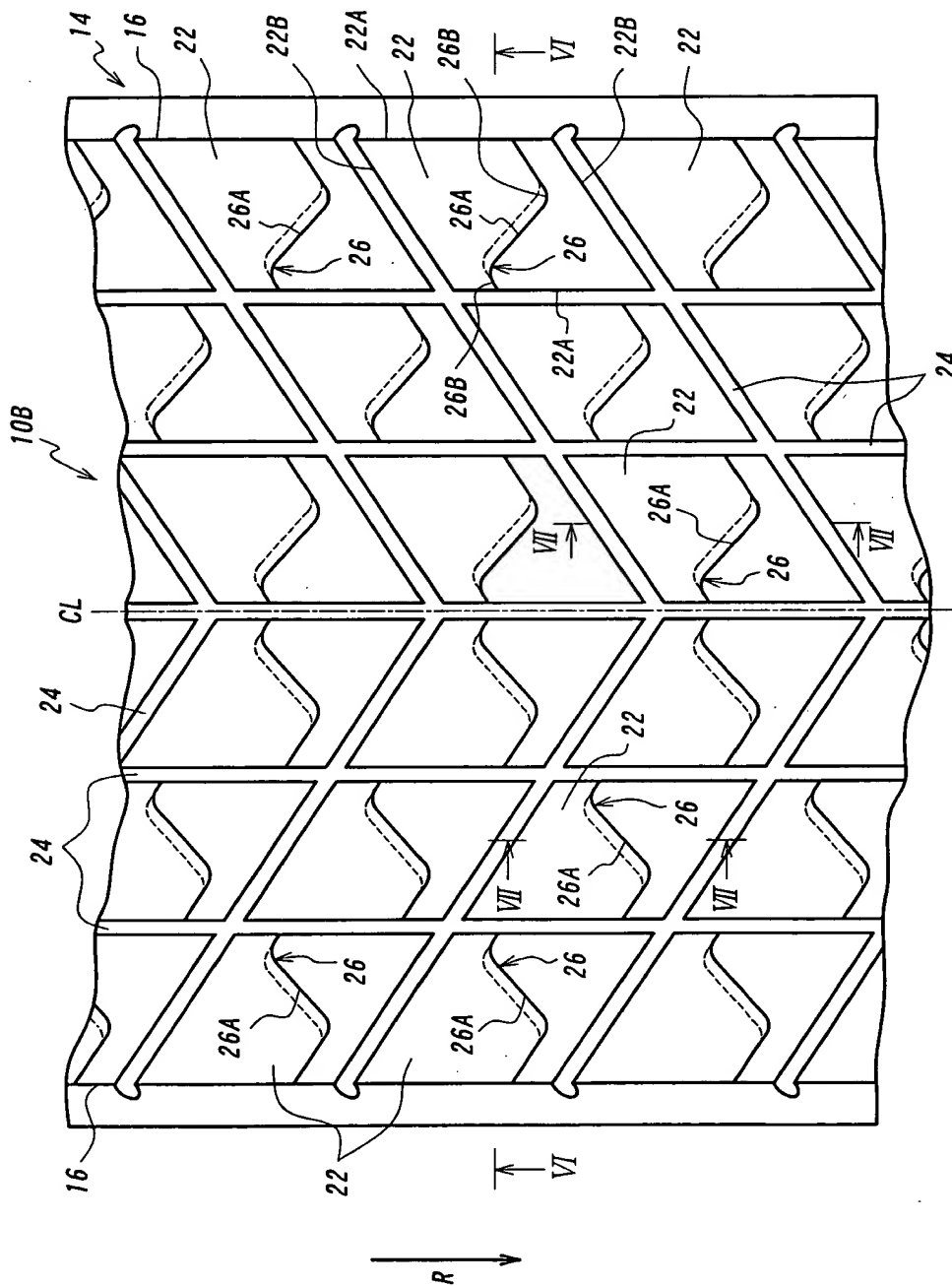


**FIG. 4**



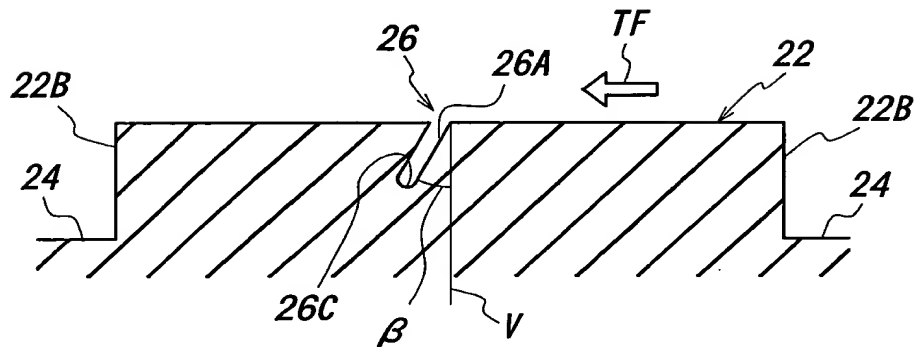
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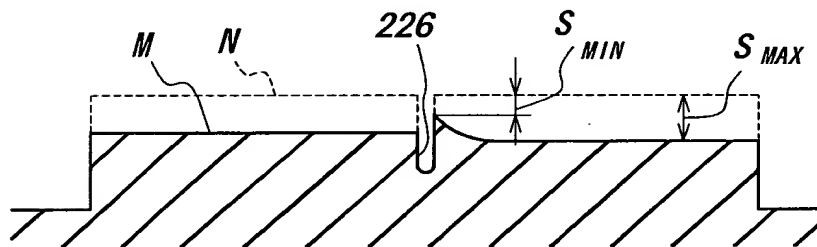




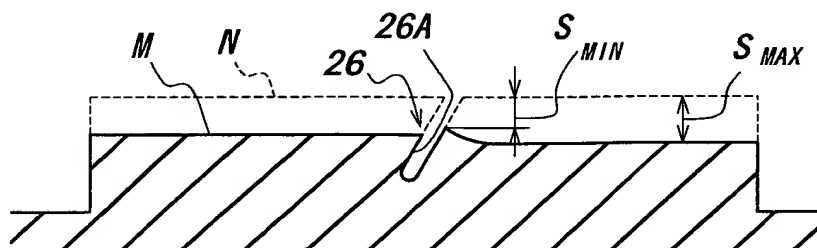
**FIG. 7**



**FIG. 8**  
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**FIG. 9**



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FIG. 10

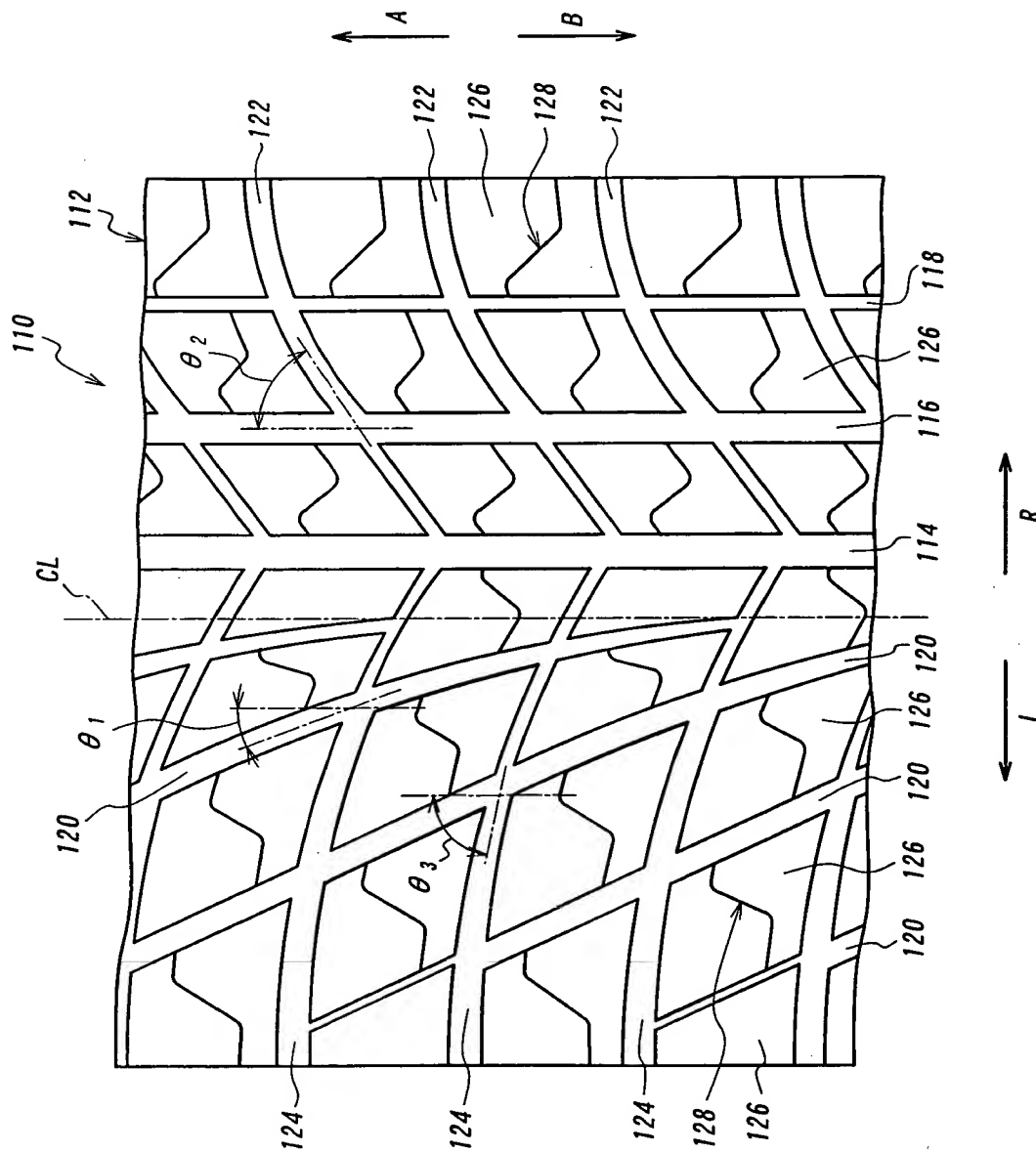
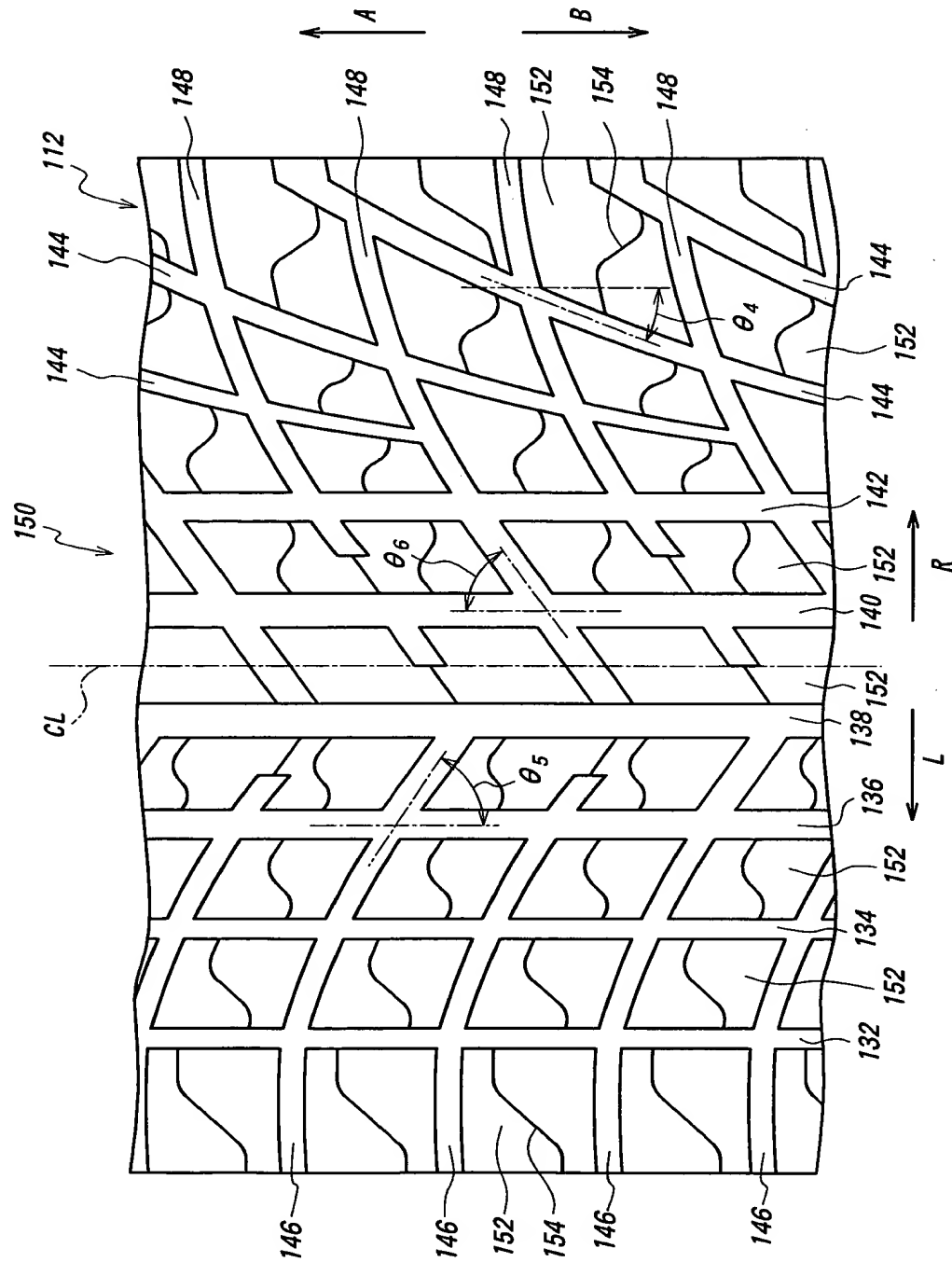


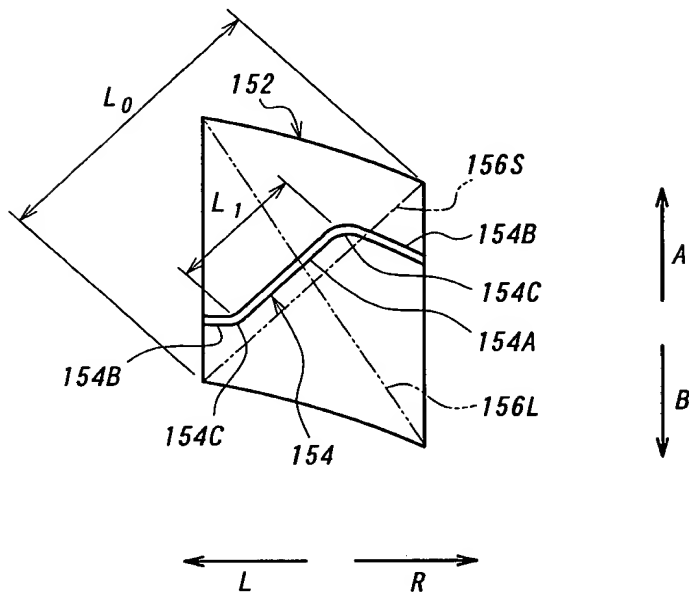


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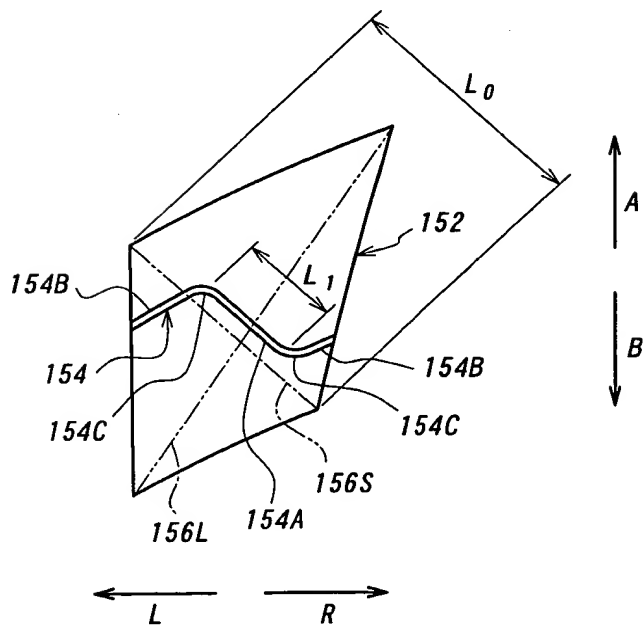


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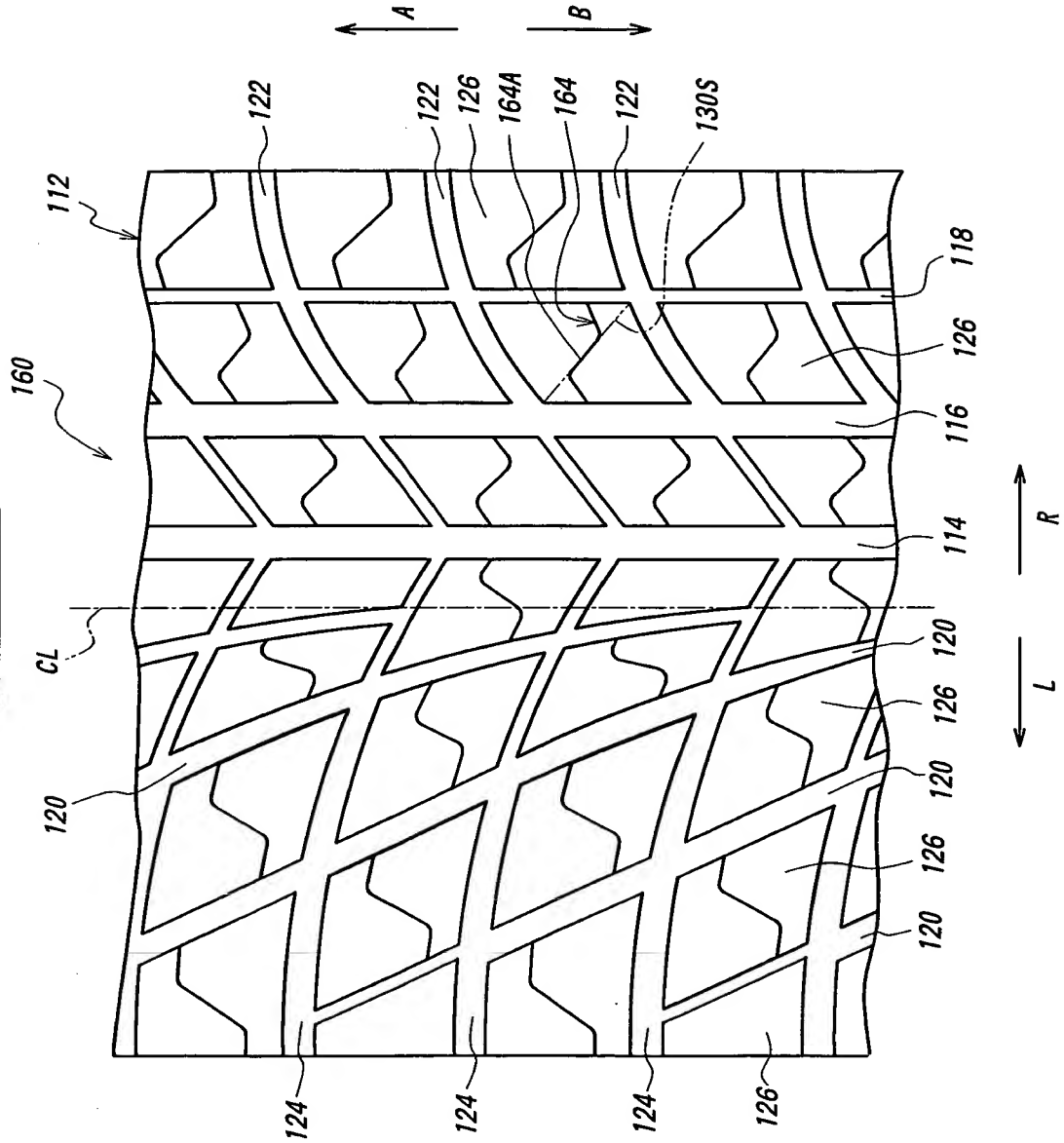
**FIG. 13A**



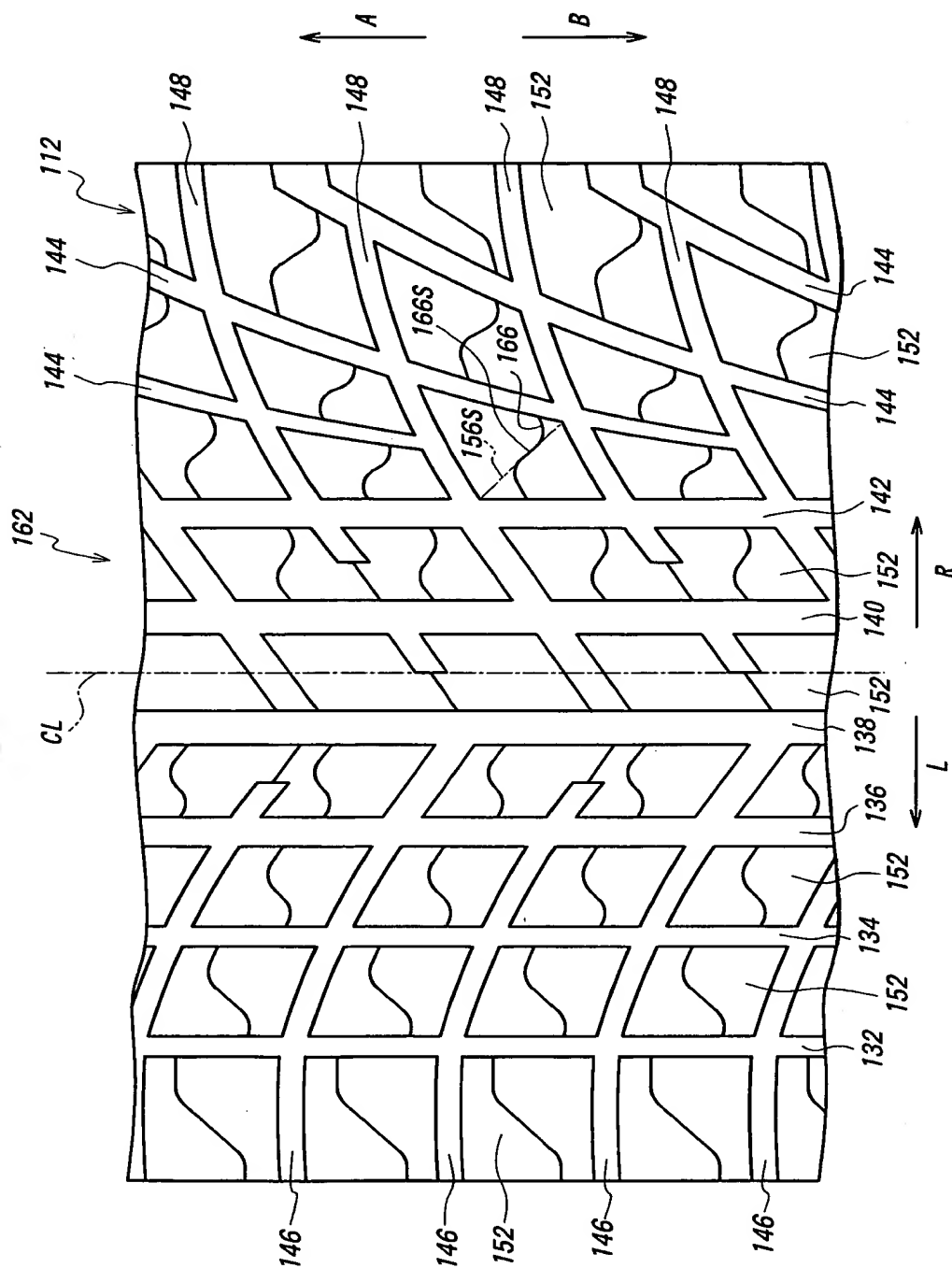
**FIG. 13B**



**FIG. 14**  
Comparative

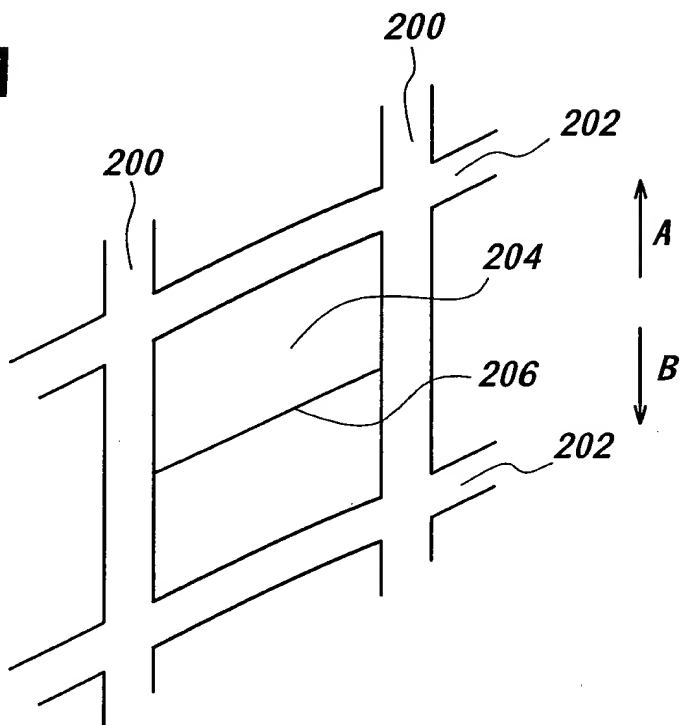


**FIG. 15**  
Comparative



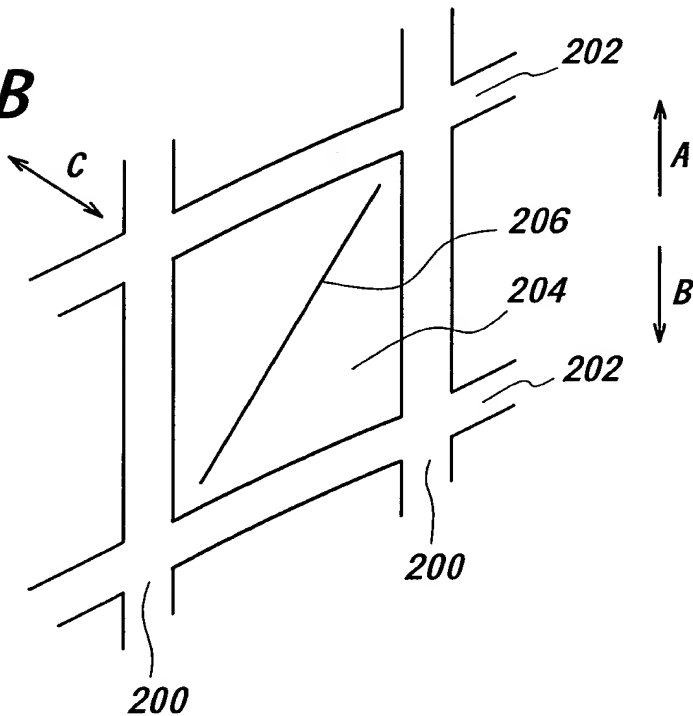
**FIG. 16A**

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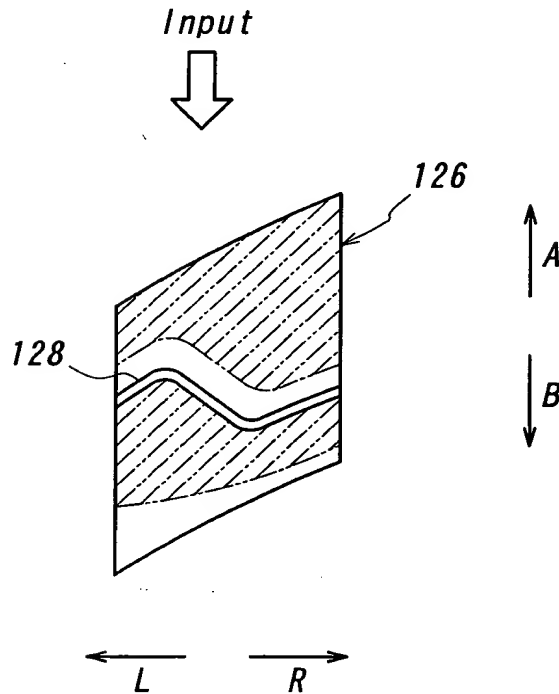


**FIG. 16B**

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**FIG. 17A**



**FIG. 17B**

